

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1264

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## AN ACT

To designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza” and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress finds as follows:

5               (1) The Government has the responsibility to  
6       honor and recognize Americans who have positively  
7       impacted the welfare of other Americans.

8               (2) Monroe Dunaway Anderson, born in Jack-  
9       son, Tennessee, in 1873, was one of the United  
10      States' most successful agri-businessmen and re-  
11      spected philanthropists.

12              (3) Monroe Dunaway Anderson, also known as  
13      M.D. Anderson, attended public schools in Jackson,  
14      Tennessee.

15              (4) After attending college in Memphis, Ten-  
16      nessee, M.D. Anderson returned to Jackson, Ten-  
17      nessee, to work at the People's National Bank.

18              (5) In 1904, M.D. Anderson, his older brother  
19      Frank Anderson, along with Will Clayton, estab-  
20      lished a partnership, Anderson, Clayton, and Com-  
21      pany, to buy and sell cotton in Jackson, Tennessee.

22              (6) In 1945, Anderson, Clayton, and Company  
23      was called the largest buyer, seller, storer, and ship-  
24      per of raw cotton in the world by Fortune Magazine.

1           (7) In 1936, M.D. Anderson established the  
2           M.D. Anderson Foundation. This foundation funded  
3           the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center which grew into  
4           the largest medical complex in the world, the Texas  
5           Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

6           (8) M.D. Anderson's positive impact in the cot-  
7           ton trade is still being felt by the cotton businesses  
8           in and around Jackson, Tennessee, and throughout  
9           the world.

10          (9) M.D. Anderson and his foundation's imprint  
11          on medical research, education, and agri-business  
12          should be memorialized in the town of his birth,  
13          Jackson, Tennessee, and deems recognition.

14   **SEC. 2. M.D. ANDERSON PLAZA.**

15          (a) DESIGNATION.—The property in between the  
16          United States Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building lo-  
17          cated at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Ten-  
18          nessee, shall be known and designated as the “M.D. An-  
19          derson Plaza”.

20          (b) MARKER AND STATUES AUTHORIZED.—West  
21          Tennessee Health Care Foundation is hereby authorized  
22          to install in a prominent location on that portion of the  
23          Plaza under the jurisdiction of the General Services Ad-  
24          ministration—

1           (1) a Tennessee State Historical Society marker  
2       recognizing the outstanding achievements in busi-  
3       ness and philanthropy on the grounds between the  
4       United States Courthouse and the Ed Jones Build-  
5       ing; and

6           (2) a life-sized statue depicting M.D. Anderson,  
7       with information recognizing persons who donated  
8       funds for the manufacturing of the statues.

9       (c) DESIGN OF MARKER.—The marker authorized by  
10     subsection (b)(1) shall be at least 42 inches in height.

11       (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No  
12     Federal funds may be expended to design the marker, to  
13     acquire the marker, to prepare the sight selected for the  
14     marker, to install the marker, or to maintain the marker  
15     or the statues authorized in subsection (b).

16       (e) APPROVAL.—

17           (1) SUBMISSION OF DESIGN.—The West Ten-  
18     nessee Health Care Foundation shall consult with  
19     the Administrator of General Services in the design  
20     of the marker and statue authorized under sub-  
21     section (b) and shall submit a design for approval.

22           (2) DESIGN APPROVAL.—The design of a mark-  
23     er or statue as authorized under subsection (b) shall  
24     be subject to the approval of the Administrator.

1           (3) TIMING OF REVIEW.—The Administrator  
2       shall conduct a review of the design not later than  
3       90 days after the submission of the design.

4           (4) FAILURE TO APPROVE.—In the event that  
5       the Administrator fails to approve the design, the  
6       Administrator shall submit a report to the Com-  
7       mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the  
8       House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
9       vironment and Public Works in the Senate detailing  
10      the reasons for failing to approve the design.

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Attest:

*Clerk.*

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